

Data Qualifiers and Flags

Flag	Data Qualification
R	Rejected
J	Estimated
Q	One or more of the QC checks or criteria was out of control
H	<p>The analysis for this parameter was performed out of the holding time. The results will be estimated or rejected on the basis listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If the analysis was performed between the holding time and 1½ times the holding time the result will be estimated. 2) If the analysis was performed outside the 1½ times the holding time window the result will be rejected.
D	<p>The Relative Present Difference (RPD) for this parameter was above the acceptable control limits. The parameter will be considered estimated or rejected on the basis listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If the RPD is between the established control limits and two times the established control limits then the sample will be estimated. 2) If the RPD is twice the established control limits then the sample will be rejected.
B	<p>This parameter was found in field or lab blank. Whether the result is accepted, estimated, or rejected will be based upon the level of contamination listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If the result of the sample is greater than the reporting limit but less than five times the blank contamination the result will be rejected. 2) If the result of the sample is between five and ten times the blank contamination the result will be estimated 3) If the result of the sample is less than the reporting limit or greater than ten times the blank contamination the result will be accepted.
U	The result of the parameter is above the Method Detection Limit (MDL) but below the reporting limit and will be estimated